STATE OF ILLINOIS .

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Central Illinois Public Service Company
-andIllinois Rural Electric Co.

Joint petition for approval of Agreement defining service areas in Calhoun, Cass, Greene, Jersey, Macoupin, Morgan, Pike and Scott Counties, Illinois, pursuant to Section 6 of the Electric Supplier Act.

ESA 108

ORDER

By the Commission:

On the 3rd day of July, 1969, Central Illinois
Public Service Company and Illinois Rural Electric Co.
filed with this Commission a joint verified petition for
approval of an agreement, dated June 26, 1969, defining
and delineating certain service areas of the petitioners
in Scott, Greene, Morgan, Pike, Calhoun, Jersey, Cass and
Macoupin Counties, Illinois.

The Commission, having examined said petition and said agreement, is of the opinion and finds that:

- (1) Central Illinois Public Service
 Company is a corporation engaged,
 among other things, in the generation, transmission, distribution
 and sale of electric energy within
 the State of Illinois and is a
 public utility within the meaning
 of the Public Utilities Act, approved
 June 29, 1921, as amended, and is an
 electric supplier within the meaning
 of the Electric Supplier Act, approved
 July 2, 1965;
- (2) Illinois Rural Electric Co. is an Illinois not-for-profit corporation engaged in furnishing and distributing electric energy and is an electric supplier within the meaning of the Electric Supplier Act, approved July 2, 1965;
- (3) the Commission has jurisdiction of the subject matter hereof and of the parties hereto;
- (4) attached to the petition filed in this matter is a copy of an agreement marked Exhibit A, with maps referred to therein and marked Appendices 1 through 8;

(5) said agreement is in the public interest and should be approved by this
Commission in order to avoid duplication
of the petitioners facilities and to
minimize disputes between the petitioners
which could result in inconvenience and
diminished efficiency in electric service
to the public.

Commission that the service area agreement, dated June 26, 1969, filed by Central Illinois Public Service Company and Illinois Rural Electric Co. be, and the same is hereby, approved insofar as it relates to the definition and delineation of service areas in Scott, Greene, Morgan, Pike, Calhoun, Jersey, Cass and Macoupin Counties, Illinois.

By order of the Commission this 3rd day of September,

(SIGNED) DAVID H. ARMSTRONG

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